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Attorney Docket No. LCB386

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jack E. Caveney )

Serial No.: 10/037,561 )

Filed: January 4, 2002 )

For: Contoured Internal Stub )  
Crimp Backbone )

Art Unit: 2839

Examiner: Javaid H. Nasri

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**OFFICIAL**Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

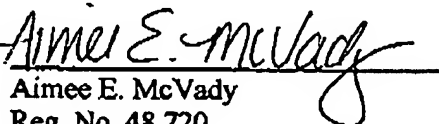
The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the three-month period for filing the Reply to Office Action from October 15, 2003 to November 17, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0228. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our deposit account.

Dated: November 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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